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IMPORTANT NOTICE:
A Change to your Prescription Drug Coverage

Dear TRICARE Beneficiary:

The Nutropin AQ NuSpin is being voluntarily discontinued by the manufacturer in December 2024. In addition, on July 31, 2024, Nutropin AQ NuSpin will be subject to new prior authorization (PA) requirements, even if you have had a PA approved in the past. This means you have an important decision to make to avoid paying more for your prescription or experiencing an interruption in your treatment.

Your Options

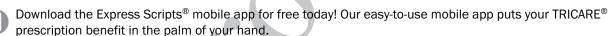
Please see the enclosed information called "Options for You and Your Doctor to Consider" to see a list of preferred alternatives and cost information. Discuss this information with your doctor.

We're committed to providing you the highest level of service. If you have any questions about your pharmacy benefit or you need help, please visit express-scripts.com/TRICARE or call **877.363.1303**.

Sincerely,

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Jay Peloquin, PharmD Director, Clinical Account Management Express Scripts



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Options for You and Your Doctor to Consider

The Nutropin AQ NuSpin is being voluntarily discontinued by the manufacturer in December 2024. On July 31, 2024, the Nutropin AQ NuSpin will be subject to new prior authorization (PA) requirements, even if you have had a PA approved in the past. Carefully read the information below to understand your options. Drugs marked with an asterisk (*) require your doctor to request PA. PA is a routine review process to ensure that the requested drug is safe, cost effective, and medically required. Without an approved PA, you will pay the full cost of the drug. Discuss this option with your doctor.

Switch to a preferred medication.

Military Treatment Facility	Home Delivery	Retail Network Pharmacy
Your Cost (up to a 90-day supply)		
\$0	\$38	\$129
	Facility	Facility Your Cost (up to a 90-day supp

How to Contact your Military Treatment Facility's Pharmacy

Visit <u>Tricare.mil/FindDoctor/mtf</u> and type in your ZIP Code or Facility/Installation Name. After clicking on the name, the pharmacy's information, including phone number and hours of operation, will be displayed on the far right side of the web page.

Prior Authorization

Prior authorization (PA) is a routine review process to ensure that the requested medication is safe, cost effective, and medically required. Without an approved PA, you will pay the full cost of the drug through Home Delivery and at retail network pharmacies. The drug may not be available at the Military Treatment Facility. The PA remains valid until it expires or a change is made to its criteria requirements by the Department of Defense (DoD) Pharmacy and Therapeutics (P&T) Committee.

For drugs that require a PA, ask your doctor to submit the request(s) electronically through a simple process called Electronic Prior Authorization (ePA). The doctor's office can learn more about ePA at providerportal.surescripts.net/ProviderPortal/dod or covermymeds.com/epa/express-scripts or by calling the Express Scripts doctor line at 866.684.4488 for assistance.

More Information

For more information on TRICARE-covered medications, any restrictions, and to find forms for PA and medical necessity, visit express-scripts.com/tricareformulary.

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